



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Prior Group Art Unit: 2652  
Makoto MIYAMOTO et al. Prior Examiner: Julie Anne Watko  
Serial No.: Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of  
Serial No. 09/815,276 filed March 23, 2001  
Filed: March 26, 2004  
For: DISK DRIVE SYSTEM WITH INTERNAL  
ARM PREVENTING SHOCK (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows: